

Introduction of property managers at State Recreation Areas, Division of Outdoor Recreation

Redbird State Recreation Area

Thomas Lahay

- Born in St. Louis, MO
- Moved to SW Indiana in 1974
- Graduate of Vincennes University; studied Conservation Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement, and Homeland Security
- Worked as an Indiana Conservation Officer for over 30 years in Sullivan County, IN
- Started as Assistant manager of Redbird SRA in December 2015
- Adjunct professor Conservation Law / Law Enforcement at Vincennes University for 10 years

Interlake State Recreation Area

Jude Hays

- Born in Louisville, KY
- Graduate of Vincennes University- Associate degree in Conservation Law Enforcement
- Past Work Experiences- United State Marine Corps, Infantry Assaultman. Anti-Piracy security team leader transitioning in the Red Sea, Triple Canopy private security concentrating in asset and personal protection
- Started working for DNR in 2012 at Interlake SRA, promoted to assistant manager in November 2015
- Loves fishing, hunting, shed hunting and trapping